

**To:** Valentino, Michael[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov]  
**From:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Sent:** Tue 7/11/2017 6:32:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Thank you Michael, I appreciate all of your help and guidance. I will wait to hear back from you on the availability of video conference.

Respectfully,  
 Tita

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:30 PM  
**To:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Tita,

Jae has it set up. **Room 1712B**. Come to the 17<sup>th</sup> floor of the Metcalfe Building.

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 11:00 am.**

I should be present for most, if not all, of the meeting if we wrap up by 10:30. If you need additional time – until 11:00 am – Kevin and Jae will be present. Mike Cunningham will probably also be there.

That room may have video conferencing capability. I will look into this. If not, we can use your laptop to Skype with Sergio.

Thanks Tita,  
 Michael

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** Valentino, Michael <Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Okay Michael, you know best. Although I wish you were going to be present.

I can relate to compute problems, my computer's icon keeps spinning, sometimes for an hour!!!  
 I will wait for your confirmation.

Respectfully,  
 Tita

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:17 PM  
**To:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

I think morning is better for most folks. Outlook keeps freezing up on me today – have had to restart it 5 times. I'm not able, so far, to schedule anything. I'll keep trying.

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:14 PM  
**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Should we schedule so that it is after your Doctor's appointment????

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:13 PM  
**To:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

I think 9:30-10:30 would be good. I'll send an email around now. I have an 11 am doctor appt., so I'd need to leave by 10:40 am – a 10:00 am start would probably mean I'd miss part of the meeting, which again is not a big concern since Jae will be present.

I'll reserve a conference room for 9:30-11:00 am to allow enough time. I'm sure 90 minutes will more than suffice.

Thanks,  
Michael

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:09 PM  
**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Michael, I can't get a hold of anyone, nevertheless, let's schedule for 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. CST (which works best for USEPA) on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Is that acceptable?

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [<mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 12:24 PM

**To:** Tita LaGrimas

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

No I meant Weds. Sorry, too much on my mind.

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 12:22 PM

**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Mike the 19<sup>th</sup> is Wednesday, do we need to move to the 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday?

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [<mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 12:20 PM

**To:** Tita LaGrimas

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Do we have a meeting time? I'll need to book a room so as not to risk not having any rooms available on the 19<sup>th</sup>. I'll need a time today to guarantee a room for next Thursday.

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 8:40 AM

**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: CBI meeting

Wonderful glad you agree I will check with Tradebe's IT to see what I need to do

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2017, at 8:38 AM, Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ok, that's a great idea ☺

I'll help make this work but I don't know the video conference system here.

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 8:21 AM

**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Let me see what we can do, doing Skype on my laptop maybe an option as well.

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [<mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 8:16 AM

**To:** Tita LaGrimas

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Tita,

I do not know the answer to that. Some of our conference rooms only have phones. I don't know how to do video hook-up in any event. If Jae does perhaps we can include Sergio. If he cannot fly in we can make it another day, but my options for availability may be limited. In any event, I am not a key person for this meeting. It is important that Jae and Kevin be there. I am involved because the letter went out from the RCRA program office under my section chief's signature. If the 19<sup>th</sup> does not work we can try to accommodate Sergio, Jae and Kevin at a later date.

Michael

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 6:54 PM

**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Michael,

In the event Sergio is unable to fly in, is there a possibility to video conference him in?

Respectfully,

Tita

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [<mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 5:18 PM  
**To:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Tita,

It looks like the 19<sup>th</sup> is good for Kevin and Jae, and probably Mike Cunningham. Please let me know what time slot works best for you.

Thanks  
Michael

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 4:23 PM  
**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Hi Michael so sorry to email you late in the day, but I wanted to make sure I follow up with you if you've determined July 19<sup>th</sup> is the confirmed date?

Respectfully,  
Tita

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [<mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Ok, I think that gives the best opportunity for Sergio and Jae to be present.

I'll let you know for certain. Check your flights as to what start time is best for you. We'll figure this out (eventually).



Michael

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:29 PM

**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

My head is still spinning 😊 just kidding!! Okay if you believe the 19<sup>th</sup> is the best let's do the 19<sup>th</sup>, I will let the Team know.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:16 PM

**To:** Tita LaGrimas

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

It turns out Jae Lee cannot make the 13<sup>th</sup>, and I think it's more important he be present than myself. My boss is in meetings on the 18<sup>th</sup>, which would have been good otherwise.

I have a doctor appointment at 11:00 am on the 19<sup>th</sup>, which is why I suggested the two time slots. We can meet 10:00-11:00 am, but I would leave a little early.

I do think the 19<sup>th</sup> would be the best day for that week, while next week is not good as there's no day to accommodate Sergio and Jae as Jae will be out of the office the 13/14<sup>th</sup>.

Complicated, huh? 😊

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:09 PM

**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Michael I sincerely apologize for all the difficulty let me talk with the Team and see what we can do, it sound like July 12<sup>th</sup> would work better for you and the rest, am I correct?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Tita,

I'm having difficulty getting everyone on the same date. I suggest Weds the 19<sup>th</sup> at one of two times: 9:00 am – 10:00 am or 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. I doubt the meeting should take more than an hour, and if it does I will probably excuse myself early.

Let me know if those two time slots work.

Thanks  
Michael

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 1:38 PM  
**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Michael, Sergio cannot make it the 12<sup>th</sup>, however there is a better possibility he could make it July 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>, is it possible to reschedule to either one of these dates?

Respectfully,  
Tita

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [<mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** Tita LaGrimas  
**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Tita,

Kevin will be there because he drafted the letter and he, not myself or Jae, will primarily do the CBI substantiation review. We are meeting to listen to your bases for the CBI claims and to facilitate your response. By all means, if

Tradebe would prefer its attorney be there, we can push things back.

Michael

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**From:** Tita LaGrimas [<mailto:Tita.LaGrimas@tradebe.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 9:41 AM

**To:** Valentino, Michael <[Valentino.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CBI meeting

Good morning Michael,

I was not planning on having an Attorney but if you are I will need to have our Attorney present. She is currently on vacation and will not be returning until the week of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Is that week going to be acceptable? I will reach out to her now to check her schedule and get right back to you.

Respectfully,

Tita

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**From:** Valentino, Michael [<mailto:Valentino.Michael@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 9:01 AM

**To:** Tita LaGrimas

**Subject:** CBI meeting

**Importance:** High

Tita,

July 13<sup>th</sup> may not work for all. Is July 12<sup>th</sup> ok?

Please check and get back. Also, who do you anticipate attending from your people?

We will have Kevin Chow, attorney, Mike Cunningham, Jae Lee, myself and possibly Mary Setnicar and Gary Victorine (awaiting confirmation on Gary).

Thanks,

Michael